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THE COURIER PRINTING COMPANY
LITTLETON, N. H.
1917

Town Officers

MODERATOR

Leonard M. Knight

CLERK

Wm. M. Fogg

TREASURER

Wm. M. Fogg

SELECTMEN

Benjamin Tucker John Whyte John D. Harrigan

COLLECTOR

Arthur J. Dexter

AUDITOR

L. M. Knight

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Orlando Ramsey Peter McPherson Frank J. Beaton

BOARD OF HEALTH

Benjamin Tucker

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

H. C. Barrett Brinie Ferrin Joseph Coney

POLICE

James Carr, Chief Harry C. Bean George E. Tucker
Arthur E. Bowles

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

H. P. Smith

Inventory of the Town of Bethlehem

April 1, 1916

319 polls	
Real estate	\$1,405,030 00
351 horses	44,661 00
8 oxen	700 00
692 cows	33,410 00
37 neat stock	1,647 00
130 sheep	845 00
Fowls	476 00
Hogs	391 00
Carriages and automobiles	24,898 00
Stock in bank	2,800 00
Stock in trade	25,400 00
Mills and machinery	1,000 00
Money on hand	8,910 00
Wood and bark	676 00
Motor boat	100 00
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Total valuation	\$1, 578,444 00
Soldiers' exemption law of 1907	3,950 00
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Balance	\$1,574,494 00

Appropriations

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1917

Current expenses	\$ 1,790 00
Electric lights	1,700 00
Highways and bridges	6,000 00
Maintenance of trunk line	1,200 00
Cemetery	200 00
Memorial day	60 00
Schools	3,000 00
For United States Hay Fever Association meeting	50 00

TAX RATE ON \$100

State and county, town and school	\$.86
Highways, bridges and sidewalks	.40
School district No. 1	.41
Town school district	.38
Precinct original	.28
Precinct, additional	.24

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens and Tax-payers of Bethlehem:

We herewith submit to you the annual report of the Town officers for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1917.

The financial report, presented in both classified and detail form, is intended to show plainly the receipts and payments made.

The past year has been an exceptionally expensive one for the town, owing to conditions that could not be foreseen, not the least among them being the added cost of labor and materials of all kinds. Then came items for which no appropriations were made: the Bennett case, \$671.89; the Daley road, almost entirely destroyed by storm, and rebuilt at a cost of \$1,191.10; surface water drainage for Jefferson avenue, \$227.89; Reside land, \$300.00; insurance, \$340.00; notes and interest \$1,114.00, and the usual overrun by the highway agents.

The appropriations for highways, bridges and sidewalks was \$7,200, of this sum \$1,200 was for maintenance of trunk line; \$2,352 for State aid work and \$484 was used for sidewalks, leaving \$3,164 for road agents. The road agents used more than double this amount or \$7,007.65

The trunk line and State aid work were within their appropriations.

The new sidewalk is laid on Berkley avenue, and is of cement.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN TUCKER,

JOHN WHYTE,

JOHN D. HARRIGAN,

Selectmen.

Town of Bethlehem

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of town treasurer	\$1,290 21
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Accounts due Town

Taxes not collected	
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Due from State	
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(a) State aid construction	103 68
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(b) State aid maintenance	65 29
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(c) Gravel	50 00
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Other assets, tax sales and deeds:

John Pollock, taxes 1907 and 1908	73 02
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James Eudy, taxes 1915	16 29
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Peter Sheedy, taxes 1916	12 42
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Nathaniel Miles, taxes 1916	11 51
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Joseph McKinnon, taxes 1916	4 98
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Mary K. Richardson, taxes 1916	6 69
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E. W. Defosse	14 05
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Unknown lands	27 41
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Unknown lands	19 53
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Total assets	1,714 25
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	\$11,665 03
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Grand total	\$13,379 28
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SHEET

February 15, 1917

 LIABILITIES

Bills owed by town:

Accrued interest on notes	\$ 123 90
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Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes:

Due to schools:

State and town joint highway accounts	414 65
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Bethlehem public library	289 98
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Due to county and state:

State aid joint fund trunk line mainten-

Notes outstanding:

Littleton National Bank	9,000 00
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Thomas Trudeau	1,000 00
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Estate of F. L. White	1,000 00
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Mrs. F. L. White	600 00
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Trustees of trust fund	900 00
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 Total liabilities

\$13,379 28

UNIFORM

Town of Bethlehem

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

- | | |
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| 1. Property and poll taxes, current year | \$28,997 16 |
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From State:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 4. Insurance tax | |
| 5. Railroad tax | 1,137 69 |
| 6. Savings bank tax | 1,438 45 |
| 7. Building and loan association tax | |
| 8. Literary fund | 158 70 |
| 9. Liquor licenses | 67 00 |
| 10. For education | 502 15 |
| 11. For highways | |
| (a) For State aid maintenance | |
| (b) For State aid construction | 602 31 |
| (c) For trunk line maintenance | 1,674 89 |
| (d) For trunk line construction | |
| 12. For fighting forest fires | |
| 13. For bounties | 57 60 |

From County:

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 14. For support of paupers | 289 76 |
| 15. For soldiers | |

From local sources except taxes:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 16. Dog licenses | 198 60 |
| 17. All other licenses and permits | 73 00 |
| 18. Fines and forfeits | 12 50 |

Carried forward to page 12 ————— \$35,209 81

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For year ending Feb. 15, 1917

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers \$1,069 25
2. Election and registration expenses 87 00
3. Municipal court expenses
4. Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings 982 18

Protection of persons and property:

5. Police department 330 50
6. Fire department
7. Moth extermination
8. Bounties 57 60
9. Damage by dogs 16 00

Health and sanitation:

10. Health department 58 05
11. Vital statistics 12 50
12. Sewer maintenance

Highways and bridges:

13. Highways, maintenance—
Town account 7,536 32
 14. Highways, "State aid maintenance,"—State and town joint account
 15. Highways, "Trunk line maintenance," State and Town joint account 2,875 16
 16. Street lighting 1,800 00
- Carried forward to page 11————— \$14,824 56

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION

1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	\$50,500 00
	furniture and equipment	375 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings	
	furniture and equipment	500 00
3.	Department property:	
	Police department apparatus	
	Fire department, lands and buildings	
	apparatus	
	Highway department, equipment	
	2 road machines	150 00
	road drags	50 00
	1 snow roller	50 00
	tools	50 00
4.	Parks and playgrounds	
5.	Water supply system, if owned by town	
6.	All other property and equipment:	
	(a) gravel pit, Cherry Valley	150 00
	(b) quarantine house	150 00
	Total valuation	<hr/> \$51,975 00

PAYMENTS (Continued)

	Brought forward from page 9	\$14,824 56
17.	General expenses, including street sprinkling, salary of road agent, etc.	
Education:		
18.	Libraries	384 45
Charities:		
19.	Town poor	403 67
20.	County poor	77 71
21.	Incidental expenses and sal- ary of overseer	12 00
Patriotic purposes:		
22.	Memorial day and other celebrations	60 00
23.	G. A. R. halls soldiers' bene- fits, etc.	
Recreation:		
24.	Parks and playgrounds	
Public service enterprises owned and operated by town:		
25.	Water supply system	
26.	Cemeteries	122 15
	Total current mainten- ance expenses	—————\$15,884 54
Interest:		
27.	Paid on temporary loans	\$614 17
28.	Paid on bonded debt	
29.	Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
30.	New buildings	
	Carried forward to page 13	\$15,884 54

RECEIPTS AND

	Brought forward from page 8	\$35,209 81
19.	Rent of town hall and other buildings	
20.	Income of departments	
21.	Water system receipts	
22.	Cemeteries:	
	(a) Labor on trust fund lots	10 00
	(b) Mrs. John B. Clifford, one lot	20 00
	(c) Frank P. Clark, one lot	12 00
23.	Interest received on taxes, deposits and trust fund	
Total current revenue receipts:		
Receipts other than current revenue:		
24.	Temporary loans during year	\$11,000 00
25.	Bond issue	
26.	Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principals of debt	
Total receipts other than current revenue:		
All other receipts:		
28.	Tax sale redemptions	25 50
29.	Bethlehem Village Precinct, lights	100 00
30.	Primary fees	12 00
31.	Public library	307 30
32.	Maintenance town building, Geo. T. Cruft	500 00
Total receipts from all sources		\$47,196 61
Cash on hand at begining of year		\$ 1,519 82
Grand total		\$48,716 43

PAYMENTS (Continued)

	Brought forward from page 11	\$15,884 54
31.	Highway and bridge construction, Town account	1,749 55
32.	Highway and bridge construction,— State aid account	3,211 89
33.	Highway and bridge construction, Trunk line account	
34.	Sewer construction	
35.	Sidewalk construction	484 65
	Total outlay payments	<u>\$6,060 26</u>
Indebtedness:		
37.	Payments on principal of debt	500 00
38.	Payments to sinking funds	
	Total indebtedness payments	<u>\$ 500 00</u>
Payments to other government divisions:		
39.	Taxes paid to State	\$2,835 00
40.	Taxes paid to County	2,067 88
41.	Payments to Precincts	2,300 00
42.	Payments to School Districts	9,843 32
	Total	<u>\$ 17,046 20</u>
All other payments:		
43.	Temporary loan	\$7,000 00
45.	Other current expense	935 22
	Total	<u>\$ 7,935 22</u>
	Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$47,426 22</u>
Cash on hand at end of year		1,290 21
	Grand total	<u>\$48,716 43</u>

Detail Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

Salaries:

Selectman, Benjamin Tucker	\$ 210 00	
Selectman, John Whyte	200 00	
Selectman, John D. Harrigan	150 00	
Clerk, William M. Fogg	50 00	
Treasurer, William M. Fogg	100 00	
Auditor, L. M. Knight	5 00	
Tax collector, Arthur J. Dexter	150 00	
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		\$865 00

Expenses

Postage, Benjamin Tucker	\$ 6 50
Postage, William M. Fogg	3 10
Clerical work, Benjamin Tucker	15 00
Clerical work, Benjamin Tucker	15 00
Clerical work, Benjamin Tucker, (1915)	9 00
Printing Town Reports, Courier Printing Co.	69 20
Printing, Courier Printing Co.	7 00
Postage, George H. Turner	2 00
Automobile hire, George E. Tucker	22 75
Automobile hire, P. J. McKenna	4 50
Expense to Woodsville, Benjamin Tucker	2 20

Expense to Woodsville, John		
D. Harrigan	2	35
Expense to Woodsville, John		
Whyte	2	35
R. R. fares to Littleton (4), John		
Whyte	2	00
Express and telephone		73
Team, Whyte and Harrigan		50
Record of transfers, W. J. Randolph	6	45
Collecting licenses, James C. Carr	3	20
Supplies and incidentals:		
E. C. Eastman	40	80
Benjamin Tucker	4	22
William M. Fogg		40
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		\$204 25
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		\$1,069 25

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses:

Supervisor, W. H. Clark	\$	18	00
Supervisor, H. C. Barrett		18	00
Supervisor, Brinie Ferrin		25	00
Ballot inspector R. N. Gordon		3	00
Ballot inspector, A. E. Bowles		3	00
Ballot inspector, O. M. Ramsey		2	00
Ballot inspector, F. D. Lewis		2	00
Ballot inspector, B. Ferrin		1	50
Ballot inspector, G. C. Harrigan		1	00
Ballot inspector, W. H. Clark		1	00
Moderator, L. M. Knight		12	50
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			\$87 00

Detail 4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Janitor, A. C. Ayer	\$	300	00
Furniture, H. B. Mann		3	00
Repairs, A. C. Ayer		13	25
J. C. Carr		10	00

E. F. Norwood	135 08	
E. C. Heath	1 90	
F. D. Lewis & Co.	4 80	
H. C. Bean	3 00	
Insurance, A. J. Barrett	170 00	
G. N. Kent & Son	170 00	
Fuel, L. M. Jackson & Son	53 55	
G. H. Turner	4 00	
F. A. Haskell	3 75	
J. W. Hoyt	4 00	
J. P. White	5 00	
Supplies, L. M. Jackson & Son	5 00	
Electric lights, Bethlehem		
Electric Light Co.	41 40	
Lamps, A. J. Dexter	9 70	
Care Town Clock, E. Howard		
Clock Co.	30 75	
A. J. Dexter	14 00	
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		\$982 18

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 5. Police Department:

Salaries:

Police, James C. Carr	\$ 25 00	
H. C. Bean	5 50	
J. H. Adams	261 00	
Special police, A. C. Ayer	2 00	
G. E. Tucker	2 00	
F. P. Critchett	2 00	
Constable, H. C. Bean	20 00	
Keeping tramps, J. C. Carr	11 00	
Supplies, J. C. Carr	2 00	
Damage by dogs	16 00	
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		\$346 50

Detail 8. Bounties:

Hedgehogs, sundry persons	\$ 5 60
Bears, sundry persons	50 00

Wildcat	\$2 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 60

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Detail 10. Health Department:

Health officer, Benjamin Tucker	25 73	
Fumigating, W. H. Clark	13 00	
Medical attendance, Dr. A. T.		
Downing	2 50	
Serving notice, A. E. Strain	1 62	
Supplies, H. P. Smith	14 00	
Benjamin Tucker	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$58 05

Detail 11. Vital Statistics:

Recording marriages, births and deaths,		
W. M. Fogg	8 00	
Recording births and deaths		
Dr. A. T. Downing	3 25	
Dr. J. M. Page	1 00	
Dr. J. B. Warden	25	
	<hr/>	\$12 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 13. Highways, Maintenance, Town Account:

Pipe and road drags, United		
Construction Co.	\$ 166 20	
Supplies, F. W. Bean	3 50	
F. L. Blake	16 50	
L. J. Lang	10 25	
E. C. Heath	8 35	
Breaking roads,		
G. H. Turner	5 50	
J. D. Harrigan	2 50	
Teaming, Ira A. Taylor	5 00	
Labor, John McDonald, 1915	3 00	
Harry Good, 1915	5 50	

J. P. White, 1915	5 00	
Judson Burrows	27 84	
Alice Rose	10 50	
G. A. Harris Estate	4 40	
Arthur Weld	17 64	
Winter road, Thomas Finn	5 00	
R. L. Forman	5 00	
J. D. Harrigan	2 00	
Water trough, C. H. Wallace	3 00	
Alex McDonnell	3 00	
Dr. M. F. Young	18 00	
C. H. Kay	6 00	
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		\$333 68
O. M. Ramsey, District		
O. M. Ramsey	417 50	
Frank Ramsey	70 54	
Walter Ramsey	8 00	
Hosea Sanborn	36 00	
F. W. Phillips	2 00	
Albert Eastman	170 00	
Sam Plant	56 00	
William Plant	46 00	
Peter Sheedy	4 00	
S. Canham	6 80	
Philip Sanborn	20 00	
A. C. Atto	123 48	
George Norman	4 00	
Joseph Daggle	12 00	
A. A. Varney	62 75	
George Sargent	100 25	
H. C. Moulton	697 50	
Harry Good	1 50	
Arthur Brooks	159 00	
Ira A. Taylor	153 75	
H. Bolton	104 44	
Albert Quimby	6 85	
John McDonald	17 00	

Jerry Mudgett	3 00
Frank M. Gardner	91 00
D. Sullivan	8 00
F. A. Haskell	13 50
M. McCauley	3 50
C. H. Eastman	3 91
R. E. Burt	9 00
W. F. Page	10 00
J. Enderson	7 15
W. Reside	1 00
M. Garneau	1 00
A. C. Ayer	1 00
F. D. Lewis	6 50

Supplies

E. C. Heath	23 15
Edson & Kinne	30 75
L. M. Jackson & Son	18 04
F. A. Dodge	38 52
F. D. Lewis & Co.	5 00
Thomas Trudeau	103 93
F. M. Richardson	33 75
C. H. Eastman	28 90

 \$2,719 96

Frank J. Beaton, District

Frank J. Beaton	698 25
Louis Goulette	300 35
Henry Vashon	252 00
Thomas Trudeau	165 00
Carl Hoit	2 00
Freeman Phillips	24 00
A. E. Bowles	36 30
James McCray	35 00
Benjamin Burgess	6 50
William Jobin	11 00
Harry Jobin	107 00
Edward Harrigan	6 00

Thomas Harrigan	83 44
Robert Cryon	4 00
C. H. Hazen	21 94
William McCray	7 00
Brinie Ferrin	16 00
Dan Beron	18 00
John Hoyt	4 00
John McDonnell	5 57
P. F. McKenna	1 10
Joseph McKenna	6 55
Ed Miller	16 00
G. W. Cole	36 01
Warren Cole	12 00
Jerry Mudgett	11 00
F. P. Critchet	5 00
George Hoyt	81 00
Supplies, E. C. Heath	25
L. M. Jackson & Son	3 75
Lumber, F. M. Richardson	9 45
Thomas Trudeau	128 59
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	\$2,114 30

C. A. Ash, Beaton District

Harry Jobin	6 00
Louis Goulette	13 00
Felix Cere	2 00
A. C. Atto	38 00
C. A. Ash	20 25
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	\$ 79 25

Peter McPherson, District

Peter McPherson	\$ 565 00
Martin McPherson	5 50
Thomas Welch	144 75
A. L. Fiske	14 50
John Pollock	15 25
Perley Chasse	65 00
E. E. Crane	5 01
A. F. Moore	4 50

John Shea	176 64
John Berry	13 00
Ira Taylor	11 00
A. C. Atto	782 00
Levi Cotnoir	5 00
Thomas Cotnoir	11 00
George Howland	23 00
George McLean	10 00
Harley Rivers	5 25
Dennis Lehan	8 41
James Hughes	2 62
Charles Howland	4 00
Gerald Lynch	8 00
Robert Tann	18 00
George Blaney	4 50
George M. Hughes	7 00
Labor, Apthorp road	
L. J. Lang	85 00
Thomas Trudeau	26 00
E. E. Crane	10 17
Lumber, F. A. Dodge	94 16
Supplies, E. C. Heath	5 20
Edson & Kinne	32 98
L. M. Jackson & Son	2 95
C. H. Eastman	8 00
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	\$2,173 39

Charles A. Ash, District

Bills of 1915, paid	
Freeman Phillips	6 00
Alex McDonald	6 00
Henry Vashon	6 00
Louis Goulette	8 00
Alfred Jobin	8 00
C. A. Ash	15 00
Felix Cere	4 00
William Harrigan	2 00
George Hoyt	2 00

Alfred Jobin	3 00	
William McCray	87	
William Duranty	87	
	<hr/>	\$61 74

Fred Badger, District		
Bills of 1915, paid		
Breaking roads, Stanley		
Canham		\$ 9 00

**Detail 15. Highways, Maintenance—State and Town
Joint Account:**

Patrolman, W. A. Green	1,434 40	
Patrolman, C. E. Wilson	1,235 75	
Labor, Ira A. Taylor	9 50	
Supplies, E. C. Heath	6 85	
W. A. Green	80 64	
United Construction Co.	6 00	
L. M. Jackson & Son	80	
Due on culvert, Thomas Trudeau,		
1915 bill	86 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,875 16

Detail 16. Street Lighting:

Bethlehem Electric Light Co.	\$1,800.00
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EDUCATION

Detail 18. Libraries:

Librarian, C. A. Kidder	173 50	
Books, C. A. Kidder	2 50	
Williams Book Store	143 87	
C. T. Mansfield	17 90	
Supplies, C. A. Kidder	9 06	
Library Bureau	30 21	
Printing, Courier Printing Co.	7 00	
Freight, B. & M. R. R.	41	
	<hr/>	\$384 45

CHARITIES

Detail 19. Town Poor:

Rent and supplies for Fred Dodds:

J. P. White	\$ 78 00
L. M. Jackson & Son	11 15
Littleton Hospital	26 84

Rent and supples, Ola Miles

Mrs. Reside	6 00
F. D. Lewis & Co.	95 23
Mrs. Dodge	40 00
F. D. Lewis	5 00

Paid Morrison Hospital

Mrs. Joe Laundry	66 00
J. McKinnon, boy	66 00

Expense, Charles Miles to Concord,

F. D. Lewis, 1913	15 45
Overseer of the poor	12 00

 \$415 67
Detail 20. County Poor:

Medical attendance, Dr. R. T. Giles,

David McDonald	25 00
C. F. Bingham, burial Gabe	
LeMay	31 00
Littleton Hospital, care Gabe	
Lemay	19 71
Supplies for Henry Brooks,	
L. M. Jackson & Son	2 00

 \$77 71

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 22... Appropriation Memorial Day: \$ 60 00

Detail 26.. Cemeteries:

Services, G. H. Turner	25 00
Breaking roads, G. H. Turner	4 00
Labor, H. C. Bean	60

E. H. Derby	92 55	
	<hr/>	\$122 15

Detail 27.. Interest:

Interest on notes		\$614 17
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**OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PER-
MANENT IMPROVEMENTS**

**Detail 31. Highway and Bridges, Construction,
Town Account:**

Sidewalks, Dennis Sullivan	\$405 52	
Edson & Kinne	73 13	
W. I. Richardson	6 00	
Daley road, Thomas Trudeau	1,161 00	
Charles Howland	11 25	
Littleton Lumber Co.	6 60	
Edson & Kinne	12 25	
Jefferson avenue, Penn. Metal Co.	195 10	
Littleton Brick Co.	6 87	
Richardson & Cam- eron Co.	12 96	
Land added to town building lot:		
Mrs. Annie P. Reside	300 00	
Culvert pipe, N. E. M. Culvert Co., 1915	43 52	
	<hr/>	\$2,234 20

**Detail 32. Highway and Bridge Construction—State
Aid Account:**

York road, S. J. Lang	\$2,039 10	
Posts, F. M. Richardson	9 75	
Labor, M. Sullivan	13 00	
Supplies, Littleton Hardware Co.	9 45	
Edson & Kinne	57 03	
Plank, F. A. Dodge	1 33	
C. F. Harris & Co.	10 00	
Whitefield road, C. A. Ash	1,072 23	
	<hr/>	\$3,211 89

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 37. Payments on Principal of Debt:

Thomas Trudeau	\$ 500 00
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Detail 39. Payments to other Government Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$2,835 00
Taxes paid to County	2,067 88
	<hr/> \$4,902 88

Payment to Bethlehem Village Precinct	2,300 00
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Payments to Town School District:

Town appropriation	\$1,470 00
District appropriation	2,800 00
Literary fund	77 63
School fund	247 15
Dog money	89 48
	<hr/> \$4,684 26

Payments to School District No. 1:

Town appropriation	\$1,530 00
District appropriation	3,200 00
Literary fund	80 94
School fund	255 00
Dog money	93 12
	<hr/> \$5,159 06

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Detail 45. Other Current Expenses:

Bennett case:

Drew, Shurtleff, Morris & Oakes	\$371 53
Harry Bingham	176 13
G. H. Turner	41 34
F. D. Lewis	27 50
R. N. Gordon	2 00
Ray T. Gile	19 39
J. A. Turner	6 00
J. Whyte	8 78

C. A. Ash	8 78	
F. J. Beaton	8 78	
P. McKenna	2 00	
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		\$672 23
Flag man, James McCrea	\$162 75	
Flags for Town School District	5 16	
Signs, Traffic Sign Co.	9 00	
Burying deer, G. E. Tucker	2 00	
Supplies, L. M. Jackson & Son	6 00	
James Carr	1 50	
Excess tax, Susan Watson	5 85	
Abatement, Charles Elliott, soldier	7 01	
Norman Dodd, land	4 34	
Nat Fleury, horses	7 38	
Charles Coe, paid in		
Littleton	2 00	
Appropriation, Hay Fever Association	50 00	
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		\$ 262 99
		\$935 22

TRUST FUND

Katherine Winch, cemetery	\$ 100 00
Martha B. Jesseman, cemetery	\$ 200 00
David S. Phillips, cemetery	500 00
Lydia Sawyer, cemetery	100 00
Thomas P. Perry, cemetery	100 00
David S. Phillips, children's fund	1,200 51
Interest for 1916	95 48

\$2,295 99

DISBURSEMENTS

Town of Bethlehem, for labor	\$ 10 00
Town of Bethlehem, note	900 00
Cash in Littleton Savings Bank	1,385 99
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	\$2,295 99

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the Town of Bethlehem for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1917, and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched and there is in the hands of the treasurer a cash balance of \$1,290.21.

L. M. KNIGHT, Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
Bethlehem Village Precinct
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING
February 15, 1917

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 265 23
From others:	
Lizzie Jones, entering sewer	10 00
Perley Waterman, entering sewer	10 00
Reginald Atwood, entering sewer	10 00
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Total assets	\$ 295 23
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	\$1,481 02
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Grand total	\$1,776 25

SHEET

 LIABILITIES

Bills owed by precinct:

Accrued interest	\$ 55 13
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Notes outstanding:

Bethlehem Water Department	1,260 00
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Littleton Savings Bank	461 12
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Bonds outstanding:

Total liabilities	\$1,776 25
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or excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)

Grand total	\$1,776 25
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RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
From taxes	\$ 2,300 00
From other sources:	
Town of Bethlehem, Reside land	300 00
F. D. Lewis, Reside house	115 00
Maplewood Hotel Co., oil	42 50
F. H. Abbott, oil	17 00
Receipts other than current expenses:	
Temporary loans during year	461 12
Bonds issued during year	
Amount taken from sinking fund to pay debt	
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 3,235 62
Cash on hand at beginning of year	203 00
 Grand total	 \$ 3,438 62

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

(a) Miscellaneous bills	\$ 1,181 33
(b) Repairs on sewer	4 50
(c) Sprinkling streets	1,429 06
(d) Cleaning streets	85 50
(e) Night watchman	270 00
(f) Salaries	140 00

Total current maintenance
expenses

\$ 3,110 39

Interest paid

63 00

Outlay for new construction and equipment:

Total outlay payments

\$ 3,173 39

Indebtedness:

Payments on principal of debt

Total payments for all purposes

\$ 3,173 39

Cash on hand at end of year

265 23

Grand total

\$ 3,438 62

Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

(a) Miscellaneous bills:		
F. D. Lewis & Co., use of		
dump for two years	\$ 60 00	
A. C. Atto, team work, sand and		
freight	21 33	
Town of Bethlehem, electric		
lights	100 00	
Reside property	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,181 33
(b) Repairs on sewer:		
A. J. West, labor	2 50	
Dennis Sullivan	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4 50
(c) Sprinkling streets:		
Standard Oil Co., oil	\$ 1,400 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	4 06	
B. H. Pearson, storing		
sprinklers	20 00	
F. A. Haskill, repairing		
sprinklers	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,429 06
(d) Cleaning streets:		
James Eudy, labor	84 00	
John Daley, labor	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$85 50
(e) Night watchman:		
Frank Critchett	270 00	
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(f) Salaries:		
James Carr, fire ward	5 00	
Bernard Harvey, fire ward	5 00	
H. C. Barrett, fire ward	5 00	
M. L. Jackson, treasurer	50 00	
Benjamin Tucker, clerk	8 00	

William Fogg, auditor	2 00	
W. H. Clark, commissioner	25 00	
H. C. Barrett, commissioner	20 00	
R. N. Gordon, commissioner	20 00	
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		\$140 00

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Land and buildings:

Furniture and apparatus:

Fire apparatus	\$ 250 00
Sprinkler	175 00
Plow	25 00
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Total valuation	\$450 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of the commissioners and treasurer of the Bethlehem Village Precinct, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance of \$265.23 in the hands of the treasurer.

WILLIAM M. FOGG, Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village Precinct
Water Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1917

BALANCE**ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$ 937 17
Amount due to precinct	
From town or city	
From others	
Accrued interest	55 13
Sinking funds:	
(a) Par value of securities, note	1,260 00
(b) Cash	3,585 61
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Total assets	\$ 5,837 91
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	38,263 76
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Grand total	\$44,101 67

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by precinct:

Accrued interest \$ 601 67

Bonds outstanding

4 per cent 35,500 00

Notes outstanding

5 per cent 8,000 00

Total liabilities

\$44,101 67

Grand total

\$44,101 67

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From taxes

1914 Water tax	\$ 13 55
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1915 Water tax	5,103 02
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From other sources:

F. A. Dodge, lumber	59 84
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W. A. Rowe, old reservoir fence	10 00
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Interest	173 65
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Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans during year	8,000 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$13,360 06
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,415 83
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Grand total

\$16,775 89

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expense:

(a) Supplies	\$386 45
(b) Sundry expenses	57 34
(c) Repairs	83 38
(d) Salaries	745 00

Total maintenance expenses	\$ 1,272 17
Interest paid on bonds	1,420 00

Outlay for new construction and equipment:

(a) New Reservoir	10,517 12
(b) Laying out grounds and road	1,566 43

Total outlay payments	\$14,775 72
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Indebtedness:

Payments to sinking fund	\$ 1,063 00
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Total indebtedness payments	\$15,838 72
Cash on hand at end of year	937 17

Grand total	\$16,775 89
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Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

Supplies

(a) H. M. Mulcahy, pipe bar lead		
and valves	334	62
Richardson & Cameron, pipe	39	68
Mullen Mfg. Co., service		
boxes	12	15
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		\$386 45

Sundry expenses:

(b) Freight	\$ 29	52	
Courier Printing Co., printing	4	50	
Edward Heath, supplies	10	01	
F. A. Haskill, wood	2	75	
F. D. Lewis & Co., gasolene	7	50	
H. A. Lewis, postage	2	25	
Coos Telephone Co., tele-			
phone		81	
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			\$57 34

Repairs

(c) George Norman, labor	\$ 6	50	
Pat Noonan, getting out sand	10	00	
A. J. West, labor	39	63	
Ben Clough, labor	11	25	
John Dutton, team work	16	00	
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			\$83 38

Salaries:

(d) James Carr	\$ 625	00	
J. T. Dutton	25	00	
A. P. Rowe	20	00	
H. A. Lewis	75	00	
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			\$745 00

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Reservoir

(a) A. A. Varney, drawing		
sand	\$ 124	20

A. A. Varney, clearing brush	75	00
Ira Taylor, drawing sand	70	10
W. I. Richardson, surveying	44	50
W. J. Randolph, recording papers		62
A. Charles Atto, drawing sand	53	40
Elmore Whipple, cement work	3,228	05
Harry Bean, labor	21	25
Thomas Trudeau, contract	6,900	00
		<hr/> \$10,517 12
(b) Thomas Trudeau, laying out grounds and roads	\$1,563	13
		<hr/> \$1,563 13

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Description	
Lands	\$ 200 00
Furniture and apparatus:	
Tools	187 80
Supplies	125 00
Bethlehem Water Works	60,000 00
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Total valuation	\$60,512 80

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of the commissioners and treasurer of the Bethlehem Village Precinct Water Department and find proper vouchers for all bills paid and a balance of \$937.17 in the hands of the treasurer. I find sinking fund as reported by the treasurer \$4,845.61 correct.

WILLIAM M. FOGG, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Town School District

OF

BETHLEHEM, N. H.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1917

GENERAL FUND

REVENUE, EXPENSE

Current Revenue:

From State:

Literary fund 77 63

From State Treasurer under Chapter

158, Laws 1909:

For district superintendent 118 75

For high school tuition 128 40

Town tax for schools 1,470 00

School District Tax 2,800 00

Dog Licenses 89 48

Tuitions received 5 50

Total Current revenue from all sources \$4,689 76General Fund Cash on hand at begin-
ning of year 1,172 84

Grand Total

\$5,862 60

ACCOUNTS

AND OUTLAY

Ordinary Current Expenses:

ADMINISTRATION:

1. Salaries of School Board	\$ 58 00
3. Other Expenses of School Board	7 45
4. Salaries of other District officers	19 00
5. Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	198 96
6. Truant Officers and School Census	8 00
7. Other expenses of administration	5 00

INSTRUCTION:

8. Regular Teachers' Salaries	1,557 67
10. Textbooks	18 22
11. Reference Books, Maps and Apparatus	
12. Scholars' Supplies	27 85
13. Flags and Appurtenances	1 00
14. Graduation exercises, exhibits, advertising	

OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL
PLANT

16. Janitor Service	48 50
17. Engineer's Services	
18. Fuel	104 75
22. Building and Janitors' Supplies	20 03
23. Minor repairs of buildings, upkeep of Grounds	13 30

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL
ACTIVITIES

28. Transportation of Pupils	1,133 48
30 High School and Academy Tuition	713 00
31. Elementary School Tuition	405 86

Total expense and outlay for all purposes	\$4,340 07
General fund cash on hand at end of year	1,522 53

Grand total	\$5,862 60
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Detailed Statement of Payments

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF
DISTRICT OFFICERS

F. D. Lewis, auditor	\$ 2 00
F. W. Lewis, clerk	2 00
A. E. Bowles, treasurer	15 00
A. E. Bowles, postage	2 00
G. C. Harrigan, school board	33 00
G. C. Harrigan, enumeration	2 00
G. C. Harrigan, postage and telephone	1 20
John Whyte, school board	25 00
John Whyte, truant officer, enumeration	6 00
John Whyte, money paid out	6 25
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	\$94 45

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARIES

D. F. Carpenter to July, 1916	\$100 00
Guy E. Speare July 15 to Dec. 15., 1916	98 96
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	\$198 96

TEACHING

Doris Bennett	\$ 360 67
Ruth M. Calkins	73 00
Mabel Doyle	440 00
Annie Fahey	154 00
Mrs. Annie Rounds	120 00
Mrs. C. E. Simonds	228 00
Hester Spaulding	182 00
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	\$1,557 67

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Charles E. Merrill Co., books	\$ 2 06
American Book Co.	3 04
Little Brown & Co.	2 07

Edward E. Babb & Co.	7 51
Ginn & Co.	3 54
Littleton union school district, supplies	27 85
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	\$46 07

JANITOR SERVICE

John McDonnell	\$ 9 25
Lee Crane	8 50
Ray Hoit	5 75
Hester Spaulding	3 50
Mrs. Annie Rounds	3 00
Annie Fahey	3 00
Donald McLeod	50
Mrs. C. S. Mills, cleaning	6 00
Mrs. Wright, cleaning	3 00
Mrs. Sanborn, cleaning	3 00
Doris Bennett, cleaning	3 00
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	\$48 50

FUEL

E. E. Bishop	\$ 6 25
E. E. Crane	4 50
W. C. Bartlett	40 00
Joe Cyr	22 50
M. J. Sullivan	6 50
A. E. Bowles	25 00
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	\$104 75

REPAIRS

E. F. Norwood, labor and material	\$ 6 30
Roy Hildreth	2 00
George P. Mills	1 00
John Whyte	4 00
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	\$13 30

TRANSPORTATION

W. C. Bartlett	\$ 350 00
Mrs. Bertha Canham	45 00
George Hunt	105 00
S. J. Lang	143 00
H. A. Lewis	50 00
Mrs. Martin McPherson	118 75
Charles Sanborn	240 00
Edward Tibbetts	81 73
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	\$1,133 48

TUITION

HIGH

Bethlehem special district	\$ 292 00
Littleton union school district	385 00
Whitefield high school	36 00
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	\$713 00

GRADES

Bethlehem special district	\$ 327 86
Littleton union school district	78 00
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	\$405 86

MISCELLANEOUS

A. J. Barrett, treasurer's bond	\$ 3 00
Littleton Hardware Co., water tank and supplies	5 09
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	5 50
Richardson & Cameron Co., supplies	7 19
John McDonald, supplies	2 25
E. E. Crane, flag pole	1 00
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	\$ 24 03

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have carefully examined the Treasurer's books and found everything correct and vouchers for same.

F. D. LEWIS, Auditor

Feb. 15, 1917.

ESTIMATES FOR 1917

Money required in addition to the amount	
raised by town	\$ 1,500 00
High school tuitions	800 00
Current expenses	300 00
Repairs	200 00
Books and supplies	200 00
Salary of district officers	100 00
Supervision	100 00
Insurance	50 00
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	\$3,250 00

JOHN WHYTE,
G. C. HARRIGAN,
School Board.

Superintendent's Report

Gentlemen of the School Board of Bethlehem:

I am pleased to submit to you my first report as superintendent of your schools.

I wish to state first that I am much gratified with the general character of the schools. The children have shown themselves for the most part interested and eager to learn. And they have manifested their ability to do the work of the school in a manner that compares favorably with children elsewhere. Measured by their success in preparing children for high school, the Bethlehem schools rank well. Six pupils are attending Littleton High School from last year's eighth grade. All are doing satisfactory work and two of them are among the first third in the freshman class. Four of our boys and girls will complete the eighth grade this spring and can look forward to successful work in the high school next year.

The present enrollment in the different schools is as follows:

Gilmanton Hill, 14; West Hill, 15; Bethlehem Junction, 15; Bethlehem Hollow, 21—Total 65.

Attendance has, in most cases, been satisfactory. The severe winter has caused sickness, whooping cough has been prevalent, and some of the time the roads have been very bad because of the snow. All these have been causes that unavoidably interfered with a perfect record. I am compelled to say that there have been less excusable reasons for irregularities. Parents have been indifferent, apparently, to the duties and privileges of the schools. It is to be hoped that there may be improvement in this respect. The law of New Hampshire recognizes only physical disability as a sufficient reason for absence from school.

We have been generally fortunate in the character of our teaching force. All have brought to their task a high minded devotion and an unswerving loyalty to the schools. It will be well for the children if these teachers can be retained for the ensuing year. They have demonstrated their worthiness.

The new state course of study for the elementary schools has been adopted. This program has presented many interesting problems and has demanded the intelligent application of the teacher. It has been the aim of the supervision to make effective and practical this program of study.

Perhaps the most significant change is in the direction or reorganization in the seventh and eighth grades. The children in these grades have reached the period of adolescence when they are verging upon young manhood and womanhood. The course of study has accordingly been adapted to their nature. This year we are in a period of transition but hereafter we shall be able, I believe, to follow more definitely the suggestions of the state course. Our children will be starting their high school work in the seventh grade. Just now the teachers are finding the task of working out the new content of study in these grades a very stimulating one indeed.

I may perhaps take the liberty to call to your attention the rather obvious needs of your schools. Every school house should have its sanitation thoroughly renovated in accordance with the suggestions and requirements of the State Department of Public Instruction and of the State Board of Health. Each school room might at small expense be remodeled according to present standards of school room arrangement and equipment. The state superintendent of public instruction has made the pertinent suggestion that each town should appropriate money enough

each year to remodel one school house as it should be done.

As your superintendent I wish to express my gratitude to you and to the public who have cooperated so finely in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. SPEARE.

Library Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$367 13
C. A. Kidder, librarian, rental of books	105 80
Entertainment at town hall	185 00
Donation	15 00
Sale of old books	1 50
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	\$674 43

DISBURSEMENTS

Supplies	\$203 54
C. A. Kidder, salary	173 50
Printing	7 00
Freight	41
Cash on hand	289 98
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	\$674 43

Library Trustees Report

The trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library, realizing the value of this fine collection of books, have endeavored during the past year ending Feb. 15, 1917, to add to the attractions for the benefit of the reading public.

Book plates with new rules are being inserted and each book properly embossed besides other improvements.

As usual, our summer guests and others have given many books, chiefly fiction, which we heartily appreciate and in addition we have purchased 20 volumes of the Book of Knowledge, invaluable to the student, a set each of Bret Harte, Lytton, Marryatt, Charles Reade, Poe and Austin; also poems of Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley, besides some of the popular fiction.

We acknowledge the splendid work in behalf of the library by Mrs. Theodore Thomas and her friends, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of new books. As our library is somewhat one sided, the works of fiction being at least one half, we hope to add some of the best standard works of literature.

During the summer months especially, the reading room has been well patronized and we have a good supply of the best in periodicals.

We recommend the town appropriate \$200 or the usual amount for the coming year's expenses.

BENJAMIN TUCKER,
C. A. KIDDER,
MRS. R. N. GORDON,
FREDERIC LEWIS,
KARL ABBOTT,
MRS. B. D. CALLENDER,
Trustees of Bethlehem Public Library.

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.					
Feb. 12	Bethlehem	Roland Archie	M		L	1	George Hughes	Mabelle Curtis	farmer	Bethlehem	Concord
Mar. 4		Doris May		F	L	2	Thomas E. Duranty	Mary Harrigan	R. R. section	"	Bethlehem
Mar. 5		Lizzie	"	"	L	2	Elmer W. Ness	Tessie E. Fassino	Riding master	Searsmont, Me.	Turin, Italy
Apr. 14			"	"	S	2	Philip McKenna	Mary Whaley	Merchant	Bethlehem	Bethlehem
Apr. 16		Ralph Cyril	"	"	L	6	Wm. M. McLeod	Annie Fenney	Painter	Canada	Cherryfield, Me.
June 23		Elizabeth Helen	"	"	L	5	Thomas Scott	Betta Hantoon	Farmer	Jefferson	Bethlehem
July 5		Frederic Joseph	"	"	L	1	Joseph Cyr	Minnie Roche	"	St. Sylvester, P. Q.	Waterford, Ireland
Sept. 18		Mary Clementine	"	"	L	3	Michael Barden	Mae Develis	"	Canada	Rhode Island
Oct. 17		Carl William	"	"	L	2	William F. Page	Flossie E. Miller	"	"	Littleton
Nov. 9		Margaret Mary	"	"	L	4	James Gehm	Agnes Laundry	"	Prince Edward Isle	Landaff
Dec. 8		Catherine Agatha	"	"	L	1	Leon Deatte	Grace Buck	"	Canada	Littleton
					L	1	Harry Jobin	Annabel Priest	Section man	Bethlehem	Whitefield

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. FOGG, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Place of Birth of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition,	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 1	Salem	John H. Gregory Ella J. White	Bethlehem Boston, Mass.	44 26	White	Nova Scotia Ireland	Farmer Tailor	Mathias Gregory Caroline Christopher Peter White Bridget White	England " Ireland	Farmer	2 J. A. Poyn 1 Salem	Clergyman
26	Bethlehem	Woodman L. Wallace Nellie G. Noyes	Bethlehem "	59 45	White	Bethlehem Boston, Mass.	Farmer	Luther Wallace Sally C. Harburt Edward McNally Ellen M. McLaughlin	Bethlehem Dalton Ireland "	"	2 Arthur Wright 2 Bethlehem	Clergyman
Mar. 4	Littleton	Joseph J. Coney Bessie M. Atto	" "	26 26		Lancaster Bethlehem	Clerk Clerk	John F. Coney Margaret Malone A. Charles Atto	Lancaster Canada "	Coachman Livery	1 J. M. Brewin 1 Littleton	Catholic Priest
22	Lancaster	John H. Drohen Sarah E. Rockingham	" "	53 40		Landaff Victory, Vt.	Carpenter Bookkeeper	Iva Bean Thomas Drohen Margaret Downey David Rockingham	Ireland " Quebec Woodstock	Laborer	2 G. N. Dorr 1 Lancaster	Clergyman
Apr. 26	Bethlehem	Henry J. Merchant Ida M. Trudeau	Lowell, Mass. Bethlehem	30 29		Ishp'm'g, Mich Bethlehem	Merchant	Emma Russell Dennis Merchant Eloise Moul Thomas Trudeau	Quebec " Quebec Canada	Carriage m'k'r Contractor	1 J. M. Brewin 1 Littleton	Catholic Priest
May 17	Littleton	William S. Phillips Christie Zentiz	" Littleton	55 40		" Wisconsin	Prop. Forelady	Sophronia Feltion Samuel Phillips Harriet Chase Peter Peterson	Bethlehem Littleton Wisconsin Washington	Farmer "	2 J. H. LeRoy 2 Littleton	Clergyman
July 30	Bethlehem	Peter McPherson Olive R. Seymour	Bethlehem St. Johnsbury, Vt.	59 27		P. E. I. "	Farmer	Alice Ladd John McPherson Margaret McPherson Anos Cole Enzabeth Mary	P. E. I. Maine Scotland Scotland	" "	3 Arthur Wright 2 Bethlehem	Clergyman
Aug. 7	Burlington, Vt	Frederic W. Lewis Irma M. Leflingwell	Bethlehem Burlington, Vt.	31 27		Littleton Appleton, Wis.	Provisions	Fred D. Lewis Eloise A. Mansfield Alton G. Leflingwell Frances M. Caswell	Boston, Mass. Vermont "	"	1 Chauncy C. Adams 1 Burlington, Vt.	Clergyman

MARRIAGES—(continued)

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Place of Birth of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Aug. 16	Littleton	Wendell Montgomery	Bethlehem	27	White	Spencer, Mass.	Chauffeur	Frank Montgomery	Biddeford, Me.	Loom setter	1	H. J. Foote Clergyman
		Marjorie Templeton	"	20		N. Britain, Ct.	Tel. operator	Hattie May James	Spencer, Mass.		1	Littleton
Sept. 12	Franconia	Robert S. Callender	"	21		North'd, Mass.	Farmer	Lucius E. Templeton	New Hamp.			
		Ada May Wells	Franconia	21			Housekeeper	Lydia Crotease	Ver-mont	Farmer	1	Martin S. Howes Clergyman
		Edward G. Fitzgerald	Bethlehem	34		Franconia	Hotel	Benj. D. Callender	Northfield, M-	Farmer	1	Franconia
Oct. 9	Littleton	Amy B. Atto	"	32		Bethlehem		Eva I. Stebbins	"	Farmer	1	A. H. Reed Clergyman
		William J. Duranty	"	39		"	Farmer	Wilber E. Wells	Ireland		1	Littleton
30	"	Rose A. McGoray	Littleton	29		Littleton	Glove maker	Michael Fitzgerald	Rothlehem	Farmer	1	H. J. Bellefeur Catholic Priest
		Raymond C. Brooks	Bethlehem	25		"	Plumber	Margaret Callahan	Canada	Blacksmith	1	Littleton
Nov. 15	"	Helen M. Mathes	"	22		Barton, Vt.		A. Charles Atto	"	"	1	A. H. Reed Clergyman
		Henry G. Richardson	Littleton	26		Lancaster	Salesman	Joseph Duranty	St. J/Insb'y, Vt	Hotel keeper	1	Littleton
30	Bethlehem	Grace E. McMillan	Bethlehem	25		Littleton	Teacher	Ella McCrea	Columbia	Farmer	1	Clarence Williams Clergyman
						"		Hugh McGoray	Lancaster	Hotel keeper	1	Bethlehem
						"		Annie Connors	Rothlehem	Farmer	1	Bethlehem
						"		Nertie Kilbeth	Canada	Hotel keeper	1	Bethlehem
						"		John M. Mathes	"			
						"		Jeanette C. Hodgdon	"			
						"		Leroy D. Richardson	"			
						"		Flora M. Carter	"			
						"		Neil McMillan	"			
						"		Maria McCutcheon	"			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. FOGG, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Birthplace		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months		Male	Female	Color		of Father	of Mother			
Jan. 1	Mary Ritter Shea	62	4 20	New York city	M		F	Home	Ireland	New York city	George Shea	Angelica B. Smith	Pneumonia
Mar. 4	William M. Jeffers	67	6 23	West Virginia	M		M	Clergyman	Delaware	Bethlehem	Joseph R. Jeffers	Mary McCauley	Stillborn
Mar. 14	Infant McKenna			Bethlehem	"	"	White		Bethlehem	"	Philip McKenna	Mary Whalen	Acidosis
Mar. 23	Helen G. Noyes	9	6 12	Littleton	"	"	"		Maine	"	Walter S. Noyes	Mary Turner	"
Apr. 1	Raymond Sheedy	11	7	Bethlehem	"	"	"	Home	Ireland	Scotland	Peter Sheedy	Margaret A. Cook	Chronic nephritis
May 2	Walter J. Muchmore	80	8 23	Denby, Vt.	"	"	"	Card writer	Hartland, Vt.	Hartford, Ct.	Harvey May	Mary Ann Snow	Pneumonia
May 16	Richard B. Smith	55		Roseton, Mass.	"	"	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Massachusetts	Richard B. Smith	Ann Connelly	Chronic nephritis
May 25	Charles L. Whitcomb	64	9 19	Bethlehem	"	"	"	Farmer	Lisbon	Lisbon	Lindsay Whitcomb	Abigail Dexter	Pneumonia
July 13	John Neville	41		Ireland	"	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Neville		Chronic nephritis
Aug. 8	James W. English	71	4 3	Ohio	"	"	"	Retired	Ireland	Ohio	John English	Lucinda O'Connell	Ulcer of stomach
Aug. 27	Joseph C. Hughes	71	3 23	New York city	"	"	"	Insurance	Carlsruhe, Pa.	Ireland	Patrick Hughes	Mary Tannev	Cardiac dilatation
Sept. 4	Fannie B. Holz	47	10 15	Des Moines, Ia.	"	"	"	Home	Ireland	Ireland	H. L. Bridenhoff		Acute gastritis
Sept. 22	Clarence E. Simonds	28	6 19	Bethlehem	"	"	"	Teacher	Germany	Canada	Ira B. Simonds	Mary E. Blake	Tuberculosis
Sept. 24	Fred A. Dodds	77	27	Sherbrooke	"	"	"	Lumberman	Bethlehem				"
Sept. 29	Sarah Caville	74	1	Sherbrooke	"	"	"	Home					Apoplexy
Nov. 5	Albanus F. Miles	35	7 28	Sherfield, Vt.	"	"	"	Farmer	Woodstock, Vt.	Bethlehem	Laban Miles	Abigail Foster	Acute gastritis
Nov. 24	Albanus K. Thompson	64	2 7	Bethlehem	"	"	"	Painter	Scotland		Allen Thompson	Loretta Barrett	Cancer
Dec. 1	Christy McCauley	55		P. E. I.	"	"	"	Home	Ireland	Ireland	John McPherson	Rose Hearn	Uremia
Dec. 8	Kate Vashon	68	1 7	Canada	"	"	"	Home	Ireland	Ireland	James McCre		Hemorrhage

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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